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Anderson Leads Spiritual Emphasis Week



Rev. Archer E. Anderson, Th. D.

Following in the line of great church leaders who have led Whitworth College year after year in its spiritual life movement comes Dr. Archer E. Anderson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Duluth, Minnesota.

Dr. Anderson has established himself as a spiritual leader of renown and distinction in several fields. At one time he served successfully as a missionary in Guatemala, Central America. He became a fluent speaker in the Spanish language and would have continued his work, but for health reasons the family had to return to the states.

For the past nine years he has been pastor of the influential First Presbyterian Church of Duluth, Minnesota. It is a church of 1500 members and occupies a great place of leadership in northern Minnesota. Year after year this church has sent its finest young people into the Christian colleges and seminaries of the country, and it is safe to state that few churches in America have given more leadership to the Kingdom than Duluth First Church. At the present time there are about 60 young people from this church training for full-time Christian work.

Dr. Anderson, although a busy pastor and great Bible preacher and teacher, has never lost his passion and interest in foreign mission work. He recently spent a month in Mexico assisting in the organization of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of that country.

Because of his fluency in the language he was able to occupy a place of valuable leadership and was loved by our Mexican brethren.

For a good many years Dr. Anderson has been a personal friend of President Warren, and year after year some of his most promising young people have made the long trip from Duluth to Spokane for their higher education. At present we have seven young people from his church, including his daughter Frances.

Dr. Anderson's theme for the week of Spiritual Emphasis will be "Christ, Our Life." His first meeting will be Sunday night, February 15, and he will continue through Friday, speaking each morning and evening and spending several hours each day in interviews. As usual, the student body assumes leadership for these meetings, and committees are already working upon the week's program. The administration sincerely requests the prayers of parents and friends throughout the nation that during this week all our young people will receive much spiritual help, that convictions may be strengthened, and that light may come to those who have not yet seen it.

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Forrester Heads College

Professor James Forrester, at one time executive assistant at Whitworth, has just been named as the president elect of Westmont College, Santa Barbara, California. For a number of years Mr. Forrester was connected with Whitworth in a capacity of an assistant to the president and director of field work. During a very difficult period in the history of the college he made an outstanding contribution, and his work will always be remembered and appreciated by the faculty and Board of Trustees.

When the United States entered World War II. Mr. Forrester enlisted as a private but within a short time was transferred into the chaplaincy and served with distinction in the Pacific theater. With the armistice he resumed his further education and during the past few years has not only been engaged in studying in his field of philosophy but has also been minister of the Calvary Baptist Church of Anaheim, California. Under his leadership the church developed rapidly in its entire program.

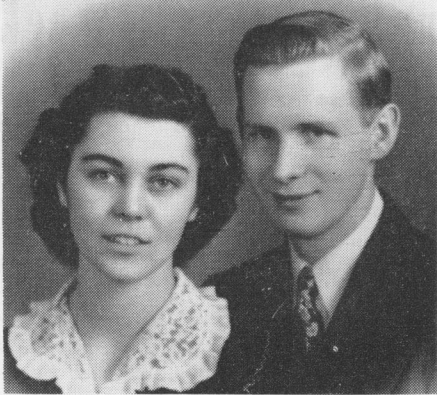
Although it was our hope and plans that Mr. Forrester would come back again to Whitworth, yet we congratulate him upon this great opportunity and know that he will give to Westmont magnificent leadership.

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Blanfords Sail for China



Rev. and Mrs. Carl Blanford, Classes of '43 and '45, visited the campus recently en route to China. They are sailing January 17 on the General Meigs from San Francisco starting their life work as missionaries of the Presbyterian Church.

After the completion of their work in language school, they will be stationed on Hainan Island just off the South China coast. It is an island of 3,000,000 people, and the Presbyterian Church is carrying on the only Protestant missionary program among them. Twenty-one missionaries labor in the field, and Carl expects that his work will be in the field of evangelism.

The Blanfords have just completed six months of intensive study of the Chinese language in Yale University. Whitworth College is always glad when its graduates join the great group of alumni laboring along the far-flung battle lines of our Christian movement. Both Carl and Muriel were unusually active in their college days, and never was there any question in anyone's mind as to their love for Christ and the Church.

Carl and Muriel possess in a unique way the characteristics necessary in the making of great missionaries. They have never been easily discouraged, both have a rare sense of humor, they are excellent students, and above everything else they know how to put their Christian beliefs into practice. We feel at Whitworth that the missionary board of the Presbyterian Church can indeed be happy to receive such excellently trained young people, for it is easy to predict that they will become great missionaries.

Carl graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary in the spring of 1946, while Muriel completed a year of work in the Biblical Seminary of New York following her graduation from Whitworth. Then they spent a year working among the Japanese in Stockton. Thus they already had begun their missionary work before sailing. The prayers of the Whitworth family go with this strong Christian couple as they embark upon their life work.

732 Students Complete Registration Winter Quarter

At the end of a quarter there are always some students who are unable to continue their study. The winter quarter registration is staying remarkably close to the fall quarter registration, and as we go into the second week of the new term we have 454 men and 278 women on the campus. Of the total number, 288 are veterans. Dormitories are full, and many students are living in private homes in Spokane or in the neighborhood of the college.

As a result of this large enrollment, it is true that classes in certain fields, such as sociology, psychology, religion, and science are crowded to overflowing. It would be impossible, of course, to care for this great number had the college not been expanding its physical plant at a tremendous speed.

Gifts to the College

Last year from January 1 to December 31 we received a grand total of \$159,372.46 in gifts. The distribution of these gifts is as follows:

Endowment and Annuities.....	\$ 6,541.41
Building Program (including money already received on library).....	105,727.08
Current Expense	47,103.97

\$159,372.46

Our hearts are filled with deep thanksgiving when we think of these many gifts. Emerson is quoted as saying, "Ninety per cent of me is my friends." How true of Whitworth! It is being built today not by a few but by many. Almost daily the number of its friends is increasing. This past year has added many who because of a real interest in the college are giving liberally to its support.

We realize as we glance at these figures that we should have added much more to our meager endowment. There is but one reason why we have not, and that is the building program which has continued without abatement. When the science hall is completed and our auditorium is constructed, Whitworth must give proper attention to the problem of endowment. Already in 1948 we have received \$4,000 which is being added at once to our invested endowment funds. Undesignated gifts that come from wills and legacies also go into this fund.

Miss Magill Recovers Health

The many, many friends and former students of Miss Helen Magill will be delighted to hear of her recovery during the past few months. She has been seriously ill for a number of years but today is on the highway to perfect health. We know that former students will want to write her their congratulations and best wishes. We are happy to give her address as 706 West Fifth Street, Spokane.



One of the Laboratories in the New Science Hall

We Visit the New Science Hall

Situated directly in front of the central heating plant and immediately behind the new library is the latest addition to Whitworth buildings—the science hall. Although not yet completed it is now 50 per cent in use and thrills all with its size, equipment, and interior beauty. The large Biology Department is now housed in its part of the building and has three big laboratories fully equipped and capable of caring for 100 students in biology simultaneously. These are the brightest and loveliest rooms that we have, and the students who have already had classes in the building are delighted with their new quarters.

The biology wing also contains large offices for Dr. Alder and Professor Nicolín Gray and many adequate storage rooms for microscopes and biology equipment. Space has been provided for biological displays, and increasingly this building will find many, many uses.

Perhaps the most beautiful room is the commodious lecture hall 25 x 75 feet with seating capacity for 100 to 125. A raised platform makes it possible for the teacher to present lectures under the most favorable of conditions. Modern lighting and the use of popular asphalt tile combine to make this a most attractive room. It is the feeling of our instructors that no matter where our students might be studying biology and related subjects, they could not have more attractive and adequate rooms and equipment than we now are able to offer.

For the present the over-crowded Chemistry Department must continue working under the handicap of cramped basement rooms in Ballard Hall. Space has been allotted for large laboratories on the first floor of the new science hall, but we cannot proceed with this work as long as funds are not available. Because of the size of the rooms and the expense of chemistry equipment and the construction of tables, it is quite possible that the college will need \$10,000 to \$15,-

000 before this part of the building can be completed. We have the materials and the men but not the money. We do not believe that our constituency want the college to go into debt for this work, and we shall have to wait now for further funds. Provision has been made for bricking this building to make it as attractive as our new Fine Arts Building.

For so many years we have labored in our science teaching under most unfavorable circumstances. It is with a great sense of relief that we are able to move at least part of our science department into this much appreciated building. To all who thus far have had a part in making this building, our deep and lasting thanks.

High Honors Come to Speech Department

A speech team from Whitworth College made another victorious trip when it attended the Western Speech Tournament at Whitman College in Walla Walla December 4, 5, and 6. A record of four first places, two second places and one third place was won by the team of six students. Lois Waldron, L. G. Baker, and Helmuth Bekowies from last year's team and three new members, Betty Lange, Phil Strawn, and Glen Ellison represented Whitworth College. Professor L. B. Waltz, head of the Speech Department, accompanied the group and acted as one of the judges for the tournament. The trophies that were won are being proudly displayed in the new Speech Department.

Nineteen colleges and universities from Oregon, Washington, Montana, and Idaho sent between 200 and 300 participants to this annual tournament. Although Whitworth was one of the smallest colleges represented, it made one of the finest records of any of the schools.

The Speech Department is planning to send contestants to the annual tournaments held at Linfield College in February and at University of Montana in April.

A Cappella Choir Plans California Trip

The new college organization, the a cappella choir, will visit California during the spring vacation, or from March 21 to April 4. The choir has been making remarkable progress and promises to be one of the best organizations the college has ever presented. Because of the vital interest in Whitworth that centers in California, the choir is planning to travel by bus and present in some of the communities which have been so much interested in the college their program of beautiful music.

If you would like to sponsor a program in your community, write directly to Professor Wilbur L. Anders, Whitworth College. The choir expects to visit a number of communities in this state before its southern trip.

Alumni Notes

Hail to the Class of 1934 who won the turkey trophy at the Hardwick party. There were 16 out of 18 represented either in person or by reply-o-gram.

MAUDE HOLT '31, has a regular schedule to talk to her brother **CHAPLAIN (MAJOR) MAURICE R. HOLT '33**, by short wave radio each Tuesday at 7:00 P.M. In Seoul, Korea, where Chaplain Holt is stationed, it is Wednesday noon.

DR. GERALD DEAN '44, paid a visit to the campus during Christmas vacation from his residency at St. Lukes Hospital in Chicago. "I've reached a new peak of enthusiasm over Whitworth," was his comment after looking over the new science hall. Jerry will enter the Army Medical Corps this summer for a year's duty.

GEORGE VAN LEUVEN '45, senior at Princeton Theological Seminary has been called to the pastorate at Lidgerwood Presbyterian Church in Spokane upon his graduation in June. Bob Bradburn, Whitworth senior and vice president of the student body, will continue to serve as student pastor for the rest of the school year.

The coming of Van Leuven will make fifteen Whitworth alumni now holding pastorates in the Synod of Washington. There are seven in the Synod of California and five in Oregon.

On a recent visit to the campus George brought greetings from the other four Whitworth grads at Princeton: **TETSUO SAITO '44**, **WILLIAM CHALMERS '46**, **RAY MOODY '47**, **ODIN BAUGH '47**, and **HARRY SOLOOS** a former student in 1941-42.

STAN GWINN '47, would like to have it made known to the alumni that he is working in the credit department of Standard Oil in Spokane.

WALLY BROWNLEE '47, writes he is pastor to a church near Chicago while attending seminary at Naperville, Ill. His wife, the former **HELEN ERB**, is attending North Central College in Naperville.

FLORENCE REYNOLDS SAYRE '44, is expecting a new refrigerator at the mission where she and her husband serve in Southern Rhodesia. They are still rationed to 12 pounds of sugar per month for a family of three.

Two former Whitworthians head church layman organizations in Spokane. **DR. KENNETH H. SWANSON** was recently elected president of the Spokane Lutheran Men's Association, and alumni president, **LES HUSSEY '34**, is chairman of the Spokane Association of Baptist Men.

DICK SCHWAB '45, writes that there is an enthusiastic Whitworth Club at Dallas Theological Seminary comprised of **WALLY HOWARD '47**, **RAY STEDMAN**, and himself.

DR. JACK STARRETT '45, is finishing his internship at the Deaconess Hospital in Spokane. He, his wife (**JOYCE WARREN '45**), and their daughter Cynthia are living with the Warren family.

Wedding Bells

ALVIN FRANZ '46, and LaVona Ruderger were married in Great Bend, Kansas, June 21, 1947. They are living in Chicago where he is attending school.

Class of 1969

Born to **REV. and MRS. WM. DAVID GLENN '34** and '36, a son, Stephen Alfred, on October 6, 1947. He is their third child.

Born to **SYDNEY and HARRIET THORNDYKE EATON '41**, a daughter, Judith Kay, on December 18 in Chehalis, Washington.

Born to Renwick and **MARGARET JOSS RACY '42**, a son, Ernest Lawrence, on December 30 in Electric City, Washington.

Born to **REV. and MRS. J. ARTHUR STEVENSON '33**, twin boys, James and George. They arrived about Thanksgiving time.

Born to **REV. and MRS. JAMES FORRESTER** in November a son, James, Jr. in Anaheim, California.

Born to **ARNOLD and DOROTHY WALL '47**, a son, Eldon Lee, on August 27 in Los Angeles.

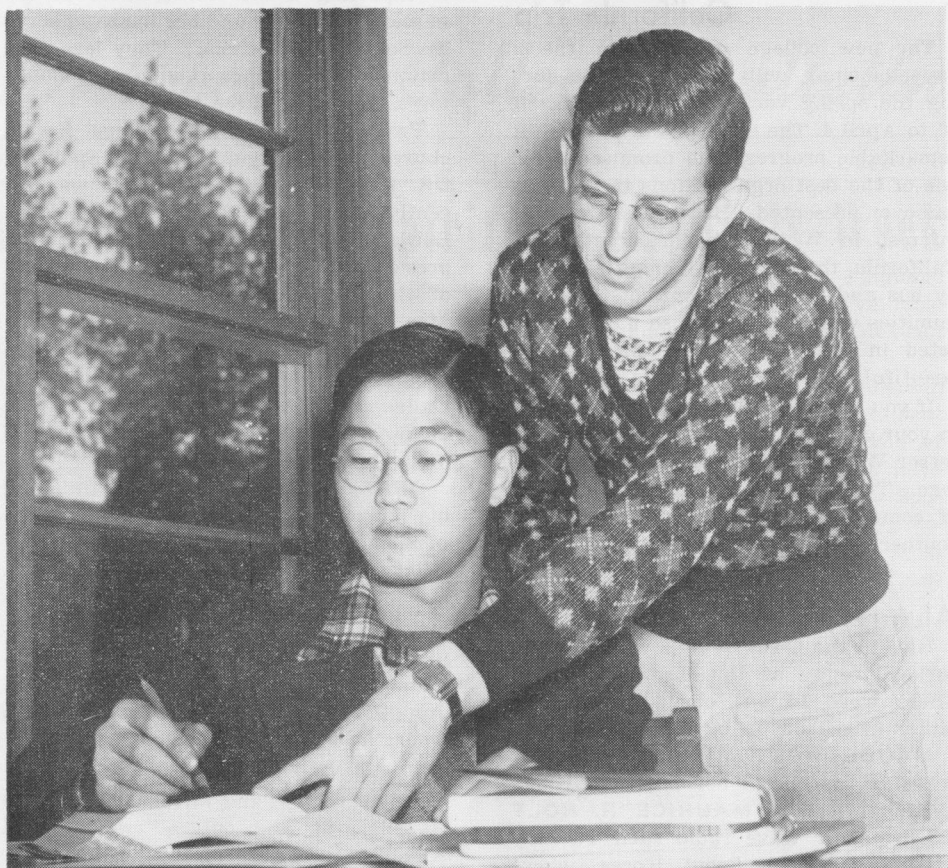
President Warren Keeps Busy Speaking Schedule

During 1947 Dr. Frank F. Warren spoke 265 times in churches, clubs, colleges, high school assemblies, and radio programs. In this way the good news of Whitworth is brought before thousands of people, and the story of Christian education as outlined at Whitworth is being spread far and near.

Current engagements of unusual interest are addresses before the Retail Trade Bureau of Spokane and the annual meeting of the Community Chest in Wenatchee, a week of special meetings in the United Protestant Church of Richland, and Holy Week services for the churches of Walla Walla.

Other members of the faculty are speaking in churches and before civic organizations and are doing an excellent job of public relations for the college.

World Brotherhood Exemplified at Whitworth



Bob Shreve of Kelso and Paul Parker of Korea

In 1942-43 Bob Shreve of Kelso was a freshman at Whitworth College. Then came the war and Bob's induction into the army and a long period of service in the Orient. Upon the completion of his work he stayed in Korea in a very important position with the U. S. government in its intelligence service. Although he would have been able to continue indefinitely, Bob saw the need of the completion of his college work and intensive training for leadership in the Orient.

During the past year and a half President Warren has been in correspondence with Bob relative to the possibility of bringing a Korean student to this country. The details were finally arranged, and Bob was able to obtain a passport for his young Korean friend, Paul Parker. To make a very long story short, both are now students at Whitworth College. Paul has a background of unusual interest. He spent a number of years in China and attended St. Francis Xavier School in Shanghai where he became very fluent in Chinese, French, and English. Paul is now commencing his work in pre-medics and hopes, upon completion of his work, to return to Korea to labor among his people. With an unusually fine command of the English language, with a winsome personality, and with an excellent mind, there is no question that Paul is going to be a success in his work. His coming and school work have been made possible through the generosity of Bob, and we at Whitworth feel very happy that one of our students would put his Christianity into practice in such an unusual way.

SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS WEEK

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During the past seven years the following have been the leaders of Spiritual Emphasis Week on the campus of Whitworth.

- 1941 Dr. A. J. "Dad" Elliott, executive secretary of Christian Evangelism Among Youth, Inc.
- 1942 Dr. Clarence A. Kircher, minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Sacramento
- 1943 Dr. Jesse H. Baird, president of San Francisco Theological Seminary
- 1944 Dr. Dale D. Welch, president of Alma College, Michigan
- 1945 Dr. and Mrs. Robert N. McLean, First Presbyterian Church, Yakima
- 1946 Dr. Robert B. Munger, First Presbyterian Church, Berkeley
- 1947 Dr. Louis H. Evans, First Presbyterian Church, Hollywood

Gift to Speech Dept.

News has just been released of the generous gift of Mr. Grant Dixon, Sr. and Mr. Grant Dixon, Jr. to the Speech Department of Whitworth College. The gift consists of an annual contribution of \$100 to the forensic program and an annual gift of a twenty-five-dollar speech trophy to the outstanding speech student in the college. This news is very inspiring to the hard working students in the Speech Department and to the student body and friends of the school.

WHAT OTHERS SAY ABOUT WHITWORTH COLLEGE

During the many years I have had an acquaintanceship with Whitworth College and its faculty, I have come to consider it one of the prime resources of Eastern Washington. Schools like Whitworth have been the backbone of education in the Pacific Northwest from the days of the pioneer missionaries who first brought the principles of Christianity and Americanism into this territory. I consider any aid given to this institution as a sound investment in the future of our district and of the families whom it serves.

Walt Horan, Representative from 5th District of Washington

It is my firm conviction that Whitworth College has come to the kingdom for a time such as this. The spiritual poverty of the present generation of young people cannot be blamed upon them at all. It is the result of the foolishness of many of the adult generation, who have believed that you can educate without Christ. Whitworth College stands for education that is truly Christian, with Christ at the center. This generation needs Whitworth. Whitworth needs buildings. Buildings call for money. No sacrifice will be too great at this point.

Dr. J. Renwick McCullough, Minister, First Presbyterian Church, Tacoma

Whitworth College, established over half a century ago, is a cultural asset, not only to Spokane but to the nation—cherished by all thoughtful citizens. The current program for raising money for buildings on the Whitworth campus is sound and most deserving of substantial financial support.

W. H. Cowles, Jr., Publisher, *Spokesman-Review* and *Spokane Daily Chronicle*

My visits to Whitworth College have always been for me a thrilling experience. Whitworth, under the leadership of President Frank F. Warren, is equaled by few colleges and excelled by none in its wholesome, creative Christian influence, its school spirit, and the cooperative relationship of students and members of the faculty in the realization of the high standards of the college. I know of no college that is more genuinely Christian in every department of its life than Whitworth. It is indeed the realization of the vision of the fathers of the Church and the founders of the college.

Dr. A. J. "Dad" Elliott, Executive Secretary, Christian Evangelism Among Youth, Inc.

Whitworth College is the synodical college of the Presbyterian Church in the Synod of Washington. It is doing an unusually fine piece of work in Christian education and deserves the support of Presbyterians. It has a reputation for scholarship and for Christian atmosphere. The growth of the college has necessitated expansion. Expansion means new buildings and new buildings mean financial support. Presbyterians in the Northwest should rally to the support of this synodical school.

Dr. F. Paul McConkey, Minister, First Presbyterian Church, Seattle

The future of Whitworth College is assured. The only question seems to be whether the people of Spokane can be aroused to the importance of bringing this future forward so that the college can accommodate the greatly increased student body knocking at its doors. The college is a business asset, as well as a cultural and spiritual asset. Whitworth, with a permanent student body of from 600 to 800, adequate buildings and proper equipment, will be a great element in the social, intellectual life of this community, bringing musical talent, lectures, and many factors which Spokane will enjoy and be benefited by. Whitworth College needs the support of the community, particularly in the construction of an adequate auditorium and administration building.

Joel E. Ferris, Former President, Spokane and Eastern Branch of Seattle First National Bank

Presbyterians in the Synod of Washington made way for the Restoration Fund drive and in doing so have postponed the development of important phases of our own work. One of these is the administration and auditorium building at Whitworth College. Our great plans for the Restoration Fund will be ineffective unless we train Christian leaders. Our colleges and our seminaries are the gateways through which these leaders must pass. Whitworth cannot accomplish its mission without this much needed building. It is not needed merely for the work ten years from now, it is needed today.

Dr. Robert N. McLean, Minister, First Presbyterian Church, Yakima

The rapid and excellent growth of Whitworth College is a source of great personal satisfaction to me. With its ideal location and the fine Christian concepts it advances while giving young men and women opportunities in the field of higher education, it fulfills one of the great needs of our day.

Arthur B. Langlie, Former Governor, State of Washington

As a student, having attended three other colleges in various sections of this United States, and then completing my senior year and graduating from Whitworth, I would most assuredly say that Whitworth College is the outstanding Christian college in the Northwest. Whitworth not only offers as the outstanding attribute a Christ-centered program but also offers a highly trained and experienced faculty in all departments. Aside from these important factors, the campus is picturesque in its beautiful pine setting, an inducement in itself. A splendid athletic program, intercollegiate sports, wholesome Christian social organizations and activities, and many other extra-curricular interests allow for a full, well-rounded campus life.

R. Wallace Brownlee, Class of '47